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For: IMPLANTABLE CARDIAC THERAPY DEVICE WITH

DUAL CHAMBER CAN TO ISOLATE HIGH-FREQUENCY CIRCUITRY

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: